

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system in which a pay side system and a receiving side system are connected to each other through a mediation processing system, said mediation processing system comprising:

means for obtaining transaction information sent from said pay side system[[],];

means for preparing transaction identification information without including personal information in said pay side system based on the transaction information[[],]; ~~and~~

means for sending the transaction identification information to said receiving side system;

means for obtaining request information prepared by said receiving side system which has received the transaction identification information[[],];

means for preparing transaction permission confirmation information including specific items needed for ~~the~~ a confirmation of transaction permission, based on the request information[[],]; ~~and~~

means for sending the transaction permission confirmation information to said pay side system; ~~and~~

means for obtaining transaction permission information sent from said pay side system which has received the transaction permission confirmation information[[],]; and

means for determining ~~to continue/cancel~~ one of to continue and cancel the transaction.

2. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said receiving side system comprises: ~~at least~~

- means for connecting to said mediation processing system[[,]];
- means for preparing request information based on the transaction identification information received from said mediation processing system and a transaction database provided in advance[[,]]; ~~and~~
- means for sending the request information to said mediation processing system[[,]];

and

transaction processing means for conducting the transaction with said mediation processing system.

3. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 2, wherein said receiving side system further comprises:

- output means for outputting results processed by said transaction processing means.

4. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said pay side system comprises: ~~at least~~

- means for connecting to said mediation processing system[[,]];
- means for inputting a response to the transaction information and the transaction permission confirmation information[[,]]; ~~and~~
- means for outputting the transaction permission confirmation information.

5. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said receiving side system comprises: ~~at least~~

means for connecting to said mediation processing system[[,]];

means for preparing request information based on the transaction identification information received from said mediation processing system and a transaction database provided in advance[[,]]; ~~and~~

means for sending the request information to said mediation processing system[[,]];

and

transaction processing means for conducting the transaction with said mediation processing system, and

wherein said pay side system comprises: ~~at least~~

means for connecting to said mediation processing system[[,]];

means for inputting a response to the transaction information and the transaction permission confirmation information[[,]]; and

means for outputting the transaction permission confirmation information.

6. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 4, wherein said pay side system is ~~constituted by~~ comprises:

at least one of ~~among~~ a mobile phone, a portable terminal, a computer terminal, ~~or~~ and a telephone.

7. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said transaction permission confirmation information includes at least one of a name

and a transaction amount of at least one of a merchandise or a service dealt with.

8. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system for mediating a transaction through a network, said transaction mediation system being constituted by a pay side system, a receiving side system, and an mediation processing system disposed between said pay side system and said receiving side system, said mediation processing system ~~having~~ at least comprising:

means for connecting said pay side system and said receiving side system[[,]];

means for performing log-in process to said pay side system[[,]];

means for obtaining transaction information sent from said pay side system[[,]];

means for preparing transaction identification information without including personal information in said pay side system[[,]]; ~~and~~

means for sending the transaction identification information to said receiving side system[[,]];

means for obtaining request information prepared by said receiving side system receiving the transaction identification information[[,]];

means for preparing transaction permission confirmation information including prescribed items needed for ~~the a~~ confirmation of transaction permission[[,]]; ~~and~~

means for sending the transaction permission confirmation information to said pay side system[[,]];

means for obtaining transaction permission information sent from said pay side system which has received the transaction permission confirmation information[[,]]; ~~and~~

means for determining to ~~continue/cancel~~ one of continue and cancel the

transaction[[,]]; and

transaction processing means for conducting the transaction with said receiving side system.

9. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 8, wherein said receiving side system comprises: ~~has at least~~

means for connecting to said mediation processing system[[,]];

means for preparing request information based on the transaction identification information received from said mediation processing system and a transaction database provided in advance[[,]]; ~~and~~

means for sending the request information to said mediation processing system[[,]];

and

transaction processing means for conducting the transaction with said mediation processing system.

10. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 9, wherein said receiving side system further comprises:

output means for outputting results processed by said transaction processing means.

11. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 8, wherein said pay side system comprises: ~~at least~~

means for connecting to said mediation processing system[[,]];

means for inputting a response to the transaction information and the transaction

permission confirmation information[[,]]; and

means for outputting the transaction permission confirmation information.

12. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 8, wherein said receiving side system comprises:

~~at least~~ means for connecting to said mediation processing system[[,]];

means for preparing request information based on the transaction identification information received from said mediation processing system and a transaction database provided in advance[[,]]; ~~and~~

means for sending the request information to said mediation processing system[[,]];

and

transaction processing means for conducting the transaction with said mediation processing system, and

wherein said pay side system comprises:

~~at least~~ means for connecting to said mediation processing system[[,]];

means for inputting a response to the transaction information and the transaction permission confirmation information[[,]]; and

means for outputting the transaction permission confirmation information.

13. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 11, wherein said pay side system ~~is constituted by~~ comprises:

at least one among of a mobile phone, a portable terminal, a computer terminal, ~~or~~ and a telephone.

14. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation system as set forth in claim 8, wherein said transaction permission confirmation information includes at least one of a name and a transaction amount of at least one of a merchandise ~~or~~ and a service dealt with.

15. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method using a transaction mediation system in which a pay side system and a receiving side system are connected to each other by a network through an mediation processing system, said transaction mediation processing system method including ~~the steps of:~~

obtaining transaction information sent from said pay side system[[,]];

preparing transaction identification information without including personal information of the pay side system based on the transaction information[[,]]; ~~and~~

sending the transaction identification information to said receiving side system;

obtaining request information prepared by said receiving side system receiving the transaction identification information[[,]];

preparing transaction permission confirmation information including prescribed items needed for ~~the~~ a confirmation of transaction permission, based on the request information[[,]]; ~~and~~

sending the transaction permission confirmation information to said pay side system;
~~and~~

obtaining transaction permission information sent from said pay side system which has received the transaction permission confirmation information[[,]]; ~~and~~

determining to ~~continue/cancel~~ one of continue and cancel the transaction.

16. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 15, wherein said method on said receiving side system comprises: ~~at least the steps of~~ preparing request information based on the transaction identification information received from said mediation processing system and a transaction database provided in advance[[,]]; and sending the request information to said mediation processing system.

17. (Currently Amended) The transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 16, wherein said method on said receiving side system further comprises: ~~a step of~~ outputting results processed by a transaction.

18. (Currently Amended) The transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 15, wherein said method on said pay side system comprises: ~~at least the steps of~~ inputting the transaction information[[,]]; outputting the transaction permission confirmation information[[,]]; and inputting a response to the transaction permission confirmation information.

19. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 15, wherein said method on said receiving side system comprises: ~~at least the steps of~~ preparing request information based on the transaction identification information received from said mediation processing system and a transaction database provided in advance[[,]]; and

sending the request information to said mediation processing system, and
wherein said pay side system comprises: ~~at least the steps of~~
inputting the transaction information[[],];
outputting the transaction permission confirmation information[[],]; and
inputting a response to the transaction permission confirmation information.

20. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 18,
wherein said pay side system is processed by using at least one of ~~among~~ a mobile phone, a
portable terminal, a computer terminal, ~~or~~ and a telephone.

21. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 15,
wherein said transaction permission confirmation information includes at least one of a name
and a transaction amount of at least one of a merchandise ~~or~~ and a service dealt with.

22. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 15,
wherein said transaction mediation system mediates selling and buying of at least one of a
merchandise ~~or~~ and a service.

23. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method conducting transactions
by using a pay side system, a receiving side system, and an mediation processing system
disposed between said pay side system and said receiving side system through a network, said
transaction mediation processing system method including the steps of comprising:
performing log-in process to said pay side system;

obtaining transaction information sent from said pay side system[[]];
preparing transaction identification information without including personal
information of said pay side system[[]]; ~~and~~
sending the transaction identification information to said receiving side system,
obtaining request information prepared by said receiving side system which has
received the transaction identification information[[]];
preparing transaction permission confirmation information including prescribed items
needed for ~~the~~ a confirmation of transaction permission, based on the request
information[[]]; ~~and~~
sending the transaction permission confirmation information to said pay side system;
obtaining transaction permission information sent from said pay side system which
has received the transaction permission confirmation information[[]]; ~~and~~
determining to ~~continue/cancel~~ one of continue and cancel the transaction[[]]; and
conducting the transaction with said receiving side system when a continuation of the
transaction is permitted.

24. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 23,
wherein said method on said receiving side system comprises: ~~at least the steps of~~

preparing request information based on the transaction identification information
received from said mediation processing system and a transaction database provided in
advance[[]]; and

sending the request information to said mediation processing system.

25. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said method on said receiving side system further comprises: ~~a step of~~ outputting results processed by a transaction.

26. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 23, wherein said method on said pay side system comprises: ~~at least the steps of~~ inputting the transaction information, outputting the transaction permission confirmation information[[,]]; and inputting a response to the transaction permission confirmation information.

27. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 23, wherein said method on said receiving side system comprises: ~~at least the steps of~~ preparing request information based on the transaction identification information received from said mediation processing system and a transaction database provided in advance[[,]]; and sending the request information to said mediation processing system, and wherein said pay side system comprises: ~~at least the steps of~~ inputting the transaction information[[,]]; outputting the transaction permission confirmation information[[,]]; and inputting a response to the transaction permission confirmation information.

28. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 26, wherein processing of said pay side system is performed by using one of at least among a

mobile phone, a portable terminal, a computer terminal, ~~or~~ and a telephone.

29. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 23, wherein said transaction permission confirmation information includes at least one of a name and a transaction amount of at least one of a merchandise ~~or~~ and a service dealt with.

30. (Currently Amended) A transaction mediation method as set forth in claim 23, wherein said transaction mediation system mediates selling and buying of at least one of a merchandise ~~or~~ and a service.